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## RESPONSE

The Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/270,111  
Group No. 1724

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONCENTRATING A GAS  
USING A SINGLE STAGE ADSORPTION ZONE

Filed: March 16, 1999

Applicant: Conrad et al.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 1, line 9: change "absorption" to --adsorption--.

On page 1, line 23: change "gasses" to --gases--.

On page 2, line 1: change "absorption" to --adsorption--.

On page 4, line 31: change "fist" to --first--.

On page 5, line 1: change "apposed" to --opposed--.

On page 5, line 12: change "mechanically" to --mechanical--.

On page 7, line 11: change "pressurizing an" to --pressurize a--.

On page 8, line 24: change "a electronic" to --an electronic--.

On page 9, line 23: change "unabsorbed" to --unadsorbed--.

On page 13, line 1: change "adsorption" to --adsorption zone--.

On page 15, line 14: change "deformable member 16" to --displaceable member 46--.

On page 16, line 23: change "18" to --46--.

On page 18, line 19: change "26" to --46--.

In the Claims

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